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23 May 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR ✓

SUBJECT: SNIE 65-2-60: THE WEST NEW GUINEA PROBLEM

1. This estimate was requested by the Department of State in view of the policy problems created by the Dutch plan to send their aircraft carrier on a cruise to West New Guinea and to reinforce their West New Guinea defenses.

2. We encountered no serious difficulty in coordination and there are no reservations.

FOR THE BOARD OF NATIONAL ESTIMATES

ABBOT SMITH  
Acting Chairman

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